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That Many Had Holes
in Them.

Company Admits No New Ones
Had Been Bought Since
1895.

A House to House Canvas to
Learn Exact Number of
Missing.

New York, June 22.—The Knickerbocker Steamboat Company conceded formally that since 1895 no new life preservers were purchased for the General Slocum. Counsel for the company explained that they made the confession because they were unable to prove to the contrary. Former Judge Dittonhoffer, personal counsel for President Barnaby of the company, said he could not make the confession beyond admitting that Mr. Barnaby had no knowledge on the subject. He denied that the officers were trying to shirk their responsibilities and place it on the corporation, when the allegation was made by Mr. McManus.

Counsel Berry said he could not agree with Judge Dittonhoffer and insisted upon recalling Miss Hall, the company's bookkeeper, to explain her reasons for erasing the name "Grand Republic" from several bills for life preservers and substituting the name "General Slocum." Miss Hall insisted that her reason for changing the names on the bills was to keep the account of the two boats separate, as she testified yesterday.

She had heard counsel admit that no life preservers were bought for the Slocum since 1895, but did not change her reason for her act. She thought Captain Pease had said the 350 life preservers were for the Slocum.

The inquest was continued today. Rev. George Schultz, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, of Erie, Pa., who was on the Slocum, says he knew of the fire when he saw the flames shooting up and saw children climbing from the upper deck over the guard rail. He tried to calm the children, and when the tugs came up he helped to get the little ones aboard. He took a life-preserver before jumping from the steamer, but the weight of the life-preserver broke the strap and he threw it away. During all the trouble he saw only one member of the crew, and he was in the act of jumping overboard.

That no water was turned on the flames, that the fire hose did not burst, that the assistant engineer was not in the engine-room during the fire on the Slocum, and that he saw holes in several of twenty life preservers, which he threw to passengers struggling in the water, was the substance of the testimony given by Wallace Tremblay, a deck hand. Tremblay said he ran to the scene of the fire as soon as the first alarm was sounded. The men spent several minutes in trying to adjust the nozzle on the hose, but finally gave up. Tremblay said no water had come through the hose and the hose had not burst.

Tremblay said that before leaving the steamer after she was beached at the island he pulled twenty or more life preservers and threw them to women and children who were struggling in the water. Many of the life preservers he handled had holes in them, the witness said.

Capt. John A. Pease, commander of the Grand Republic, said while he had general supervision of the General Slocum, he was not responsible for the fire-fighting apparatus or the life preservers of that steamer. The fire hose and life preservers should have been examined by Captain Van Schielek and the pilot. He said he was not in the cabin. He did not examine them singly. All that he saw were stuffed with good cork.

Capt. Pease denied having told Miss Hall that 350 new preservers were needed for the Slocum this summer, but said she was very deaf and might have misunderstood him. He said that part of the Slocum equipment for which he was responsible was in first-class condition when the season opened. He declared the Slocum and the Grand Republic equipped favorably in the race between life saving and fire fighting apparatus with the other excursion boats.

The assistant pilot of the Slocum testified yesterday to buying hose for the Slocum at a figure which with rebate commission made the price 16 cents a foot.

The determined effort to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of persons who took passage on the steamer General Slocum when she started on her ill-fated trip up the Sound one week ago today has been kept under the direction of the police department. One hundred patrolmen, specially selected from the various precincts, have been detailed to visit the homes of every person whose name has been in any way mentioned in connection with the disaster. These officers will make a list of names of all persons who went on the excursion from their several districts, with their individual fares. From these lists a final report embodying all the names will be prepared.

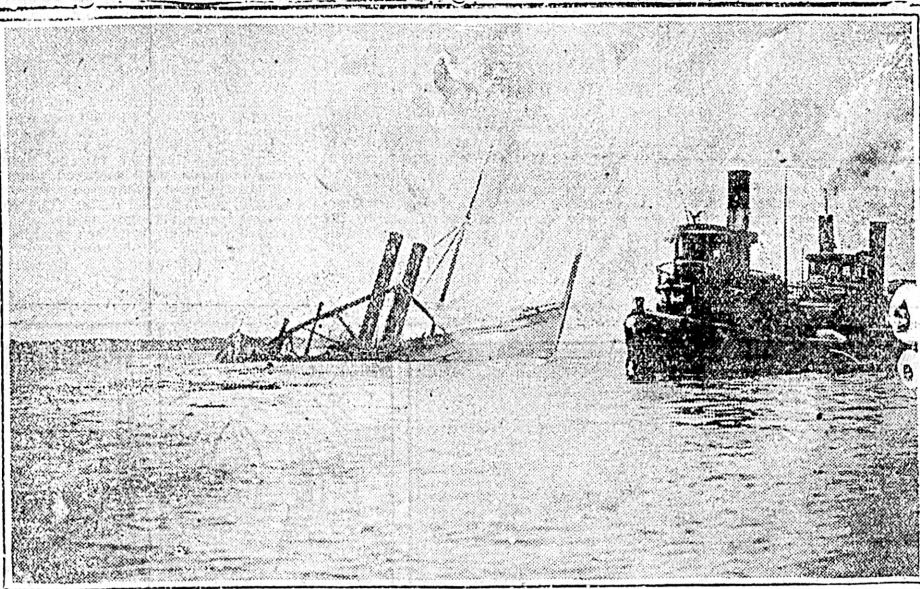
The list of known dead, which had reached \$46 up to 2 o'clock this morning has steadily increased since that hour. Before daylight twelve more bodies had been taken from the river, and nearly every succeeding hour added to the total.

The brief review of the situation in the direction pointed out will convince anyone that the fact of Victoria being located on an island is no handicap in the race between the towns of the Pacific coast for supremacy in trade.

GREAT NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Before considering the methods by which Victoria may become a great commercial centre, the natural advantages which the city enjoys must be briefly enumerated, and there is an ample and perhaps more practicable, means to the same end. It is not at all clear that commercial importance can only be obtained by means of such railroad connections. The commerce of Great Britain, for instance, certainly never depended upon ferry systems to Europe, and although a channel tunnel to connect England and France by rail is often talked about, it is not taken into consideration by the general public, and it is not claimed that such a tunnel would add much to the traffic between the two countries. Many other instances of a large trade depending upon ocean transportation might be cited, and those who glance over the map and take note of the situation of the great centres of the world will see that, generally speaking, it is the trade derived from shipping, and not from railways, that is responsible for the commercial importance of those cities. A remarkable instance is Hong Kong, in whose vast trade the railroad plays no part whatever.

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Natural
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Water**



TUGS DRAWING AWAY AS THE GENERAL SLOCUM GOES DOWN

SHIPBUILDING PLANT MAY BE INSTALLED

Establishment of Extensive Industry at Victoria
Within the Range of Probabilities.

Well known Representative of American Shipbuilders Interviews Local Engineering Concerns.

Of all the industries of the world there is one that far exceeds the others in the creation of wealthy commercial centres. That industry is shipbuilding. The origin of the commercial supremacy of Great Britain can be traced clearly to the first shipbuilders and the courageous mariners of old England, and that supremacy is sustained today by the British ownership of countless vessels sailing to every port in the wide world.

The nation and the city building and owning the ships controls the trade.

That is the secret of the rapid rise of Seattle in quite recent years, and it always has been the foundation of the fortunes of every seaport since ocean navigation became a factor in trade.

Certain adverse economical conditions now existing in the shipbuilding industry of the Atlantic coast of America afford a great opportunity for the establishment on the North Pacific coast of shipbuilding yards on a large scale. There is no port more suitable for this industry than Victoria. The opportunity is knocking at the door, and the question is—will the door be opened?

This information is given on the authority of one of the foremost shipbuilders of the United States, who has the whole situation at his finger tips, and who, unless local builders take advantage of the chance, probably will return here at an early date and devote himself to the task of establishing a great industry in Victoria.

It has long been realized by the business men of Victoria that this city is not getting the share of the trade of the coast to which, by reason of her situation and other advantages, she is entitled. Different reasons for this are advanced by prominent men in the city, and quite a few ascribe it to the lack of enterprise and "push" in the community.

But whatever the cause may be, the fact remains, and it behooves all interested in the advancement of Victoria's prosperity to watch for opportunities for development, and to seize upon them when they arrive. Many schemes from time to time, generally in connection with railroad and ferry communications, have been placed before Victorians, and while the idea of making this city the terminus of a transcontinental railway by means of ferry systems may be attractive, it has never progressed much beyond the embryonic stage, and its feasibility at the present time is not by any means unanimously admitted.

The railway idea, however, is engendered by the desire for increased commercial facilities, and there is another and perhaps more practicable, means to the same end. It is not at all clear that commercial importance can only be obtained by means of such railroad connections. The commerce of Great Britain, for instance, certainly never depended upon ferry systems to Europe, and although a channel tunnel to connect England and France by rail is often talked about, it is not taken into consideration by the general public, and it is not claimed that such a tunnel would add much to the traffic between the two countries. Many other instances of a large trade depending upon ocean transportation might be cited, and those who glance over the map and take note of the situation of the great centres of the world will see that, generally speaking, it is the trade derived from shipping, and not from railways, that is responsible for the commercial importance of those cities. A remarkable instance is Hong Kong, in whose vast trade the railroad plays no part whatever.

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is a question of time and development. Also, there is the growing trade with Australia and New Zealand.

THE OPPORTUNITY.

There is a special opportunity now for the establishment of the shipbuilding industry on a large scale on this coast (and in Victoria, for example), owing to the wave of depression that has struck the shipbuilding interests of the Atlantic coast, and to the great increase in the trans-Pacific trade, and that the industry on the Pacific will receive a great impetus in the near future is a matter of certainty. Shipbuilding magnates of the East now are turning their attention to the West and developments will result.

MR. RICHARD L. NEWMAN.

For several days past a distinguished visitor has been in the city, the guest of Mr. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery depot. He is Richard L. Newman, one of the foremost figures in the shipbuilding industry in the United States. Mr. Newman is an Englishman by birth, but he has been in America for a number of years and is identified with the American branch of the industry. Mr. Newman is a member of the British Institute of Naval Architects, the Society of Naval Engineers and other distinguished societies and is at present in business in a large way in New York city as consulting naval architect and engineer. Among the positions he has held are those of general manager of the Globe Iron Works, Cleveland, Ohio; district manager of the American Shipbuilding Company of Cleveland (consolidation of all lake building yards); and general manager of the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, New Jersey.

It was six years ago when Mr. Newman took hold of the latter concern, having taken over, designed and built the largest shipyard in the world for the company at an original cost of \$8,000,000. The Manchuria and Mongolia, the largest vessels sailing from the Pacific coast were built in those yards.

representative of the Colonist called on Mr. Newman yesterday and secured an interesting interview with him. Mr. Newman, while on a tour of the Pacific coast and taking advantage of the opportunity to look into the situation of the shipbuilding industry here, he will return and do it himself.

THE SITUATION HERE.

Speaking of the local situation, Mr. Newman said: "You have here coal, coke and iron ore. You have an island rich, possibly in natural resources than Great Britain, and it is simply amazing to me that the people here have done practically nothing to develop these vast mineral resources. They are allowing Americans to come in and develop the country and take the profits instead of doing it themselves. This shows a deplorable lack of enterprise. The leading military men in the world are watching the peculiar strategic position which has arisen with great interest. A prominent military man, now here, a man who ranks high in the British army, in which he has served forty-five years, told me yesterday that he considered that despite the fact that a certain European war was already known as the 'Peninsular' war, this campaign now being waged would go down in history as the 'Peninsular War.' He said that the present war furnished the finest scope for scientific strategy which had ever been known since war became a science. To the mere layman the definition of a peninsula is a body of land almost completely surrounded by water. In the case, though, the peninsula in question is a body of land almost completely surrounded by the forces of Japan, at the extreme end of which Russia has left to its fate a large portion of her forces, which now, too late, she professes to be endeavoring to rescue. But, after all, it is difficult to see what the future holds. As I write Kuropatkin is still at Liaoyang with his main army, and Kuropatkin, which translates Blackwood in English, is lying not far to the south, while a large force is moving up from Takuashan to assist him on his left. The second army, which is campaigning in the Liaoyang peninsula, and which has now been reinforced with the several divisions which landed a few days ago on the Nantung peninsula, has rushed some of its battalions well north to intercept the threatened Russian movement from the vicinity of Kaitum, and as my military friend says, there is a great strategic field opening out.

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News From The Front

Cooped Up War Correspondents
at Last Confident of an
Advance.

Preparing to Be In at the Death
of Belegued Port
Arthur.

Whole Division Set Apart for
Lorn Hope in Final
Attack.

SPECIAL FROM THE COLONIST.
CORRESPONDENT AT THE FRONT.


Tokio, June 10.—At last we are to go. The unfortunate war dogs cooped up here, where we only know that the country is at war by reading the paper, the home mails bring us, are to find out after all that there is a front. We had doubted it. Of course, I should not repeat such an atrocity, but let me tell you what Colonel Hood, the Australian attaché, who waits still to see the war he hopes some day to observe, said when one of the pent-up ones suggested that, after all, Port Arthur might be a myth. The gallant Australian said he hoped that we should not "myth" it. Now, I don't believe we will "myth" it. Within a week, long before this letter reaches you, we will have voyaged down the inland sea to embark on a troop-laden transport to Shimonsu, on which we will go to Liaoting to join the forces about to storm the defences of Port Arthur. Then, without doubt, we will see one of the greatest fights in history.

All is in readiness for the assault. Nanshan Hill, Nankinguan Hill have been taken, and position after position secured in the waks of the Russian retreat back behind the walls and redoubt, which defend the stronghold at the extreme end of the peninsula. Many believe that General Kuropatkin will join in the great struggle for Port Arthur, advancing his forces southward to attempt to relieve the threatened stronghold, but I doubt it. Such a movement, seeking to encompass the Japanese forces in the Liaotung peninsula might have been possible, if Japan had not the command of the sea, but under the circumstances it is impossible. As for the Japanese there does not seem to be any doubt but that an assault in force is intended. As a matter of fact it has been arranged that a certain division has been selected as a sacrifice, to rush the Russian position regardless of loss. As any observer has noted, the Japanese do not hesitate to give their lives, and is an open secret they expect to lose in the neighborhood of ten thousand men in the storming of Port Arthur.

Some days ago General Baron Nogi left Japan to command the Japanese army divisions which is to take part in the storming of Port Arthur, that which is to hurl itself wave-like, on the Russian position, regardless of loss. In Japan the old general bade farewell to all his friends, and he had arranged for his funeral. In striking similarity to the case of General Roberts when departing for South Africa, General Nogi was informed just before his departure that his eldest son, Lieutenant Spoto Nogi, had been killed at Nanshan. On receipt of the news the aged General gave a parting command to his family that they should postpone the funeral of the son for a time, as it was his other son, a sub-lieutenant, the second army, that all three should die for their country, and he would like to have the service conducted simultaneously for the three. The Jiji Shinbun, a Tokyo journal, says in an editorial referring to the death of Spoto Nogi, that the Japanese are but brave words of the general, that the determination to die for the country is no doubt the same with every Japanese who goes to the front, and that the Japanese have been unexpected as coming from so long and patriotic a man as General Nogi, who is every inch a soldier of the noblest and most exemplary type. At the same time it regards it as a most rare thing that a man of such a family should have the honor of producing three men of such noble mind to serve their country. The journal perceives what a marvelous effect the general's words will produce on the rank and file of the front. Led by a commander of such determination, it will be possible for the enemy to withstand their onslaught, however strong may be his defence works.

As I write, seated on the broad veranda which fronts my room at the Imperial hotel, I can hear the far-away music of bugles which tell of departing troops. Another army corps is being moved from Japan and before long there will be two hundred thousand fighting men in the Peninsular War. The quantity of troops to what operations will follow the arrival of these forces it would be idle to speculate at this stage. Now nothing is certain but that Port Arthur will be taken. The operations elsewhere are an unknown quantity, but the campaign may now be changed at any moment. The Japanese hope it will, for a southward movement would involve the Russians in a veritable cul-de-sac in the Liaotung peninsula. The leading military men of the world are watching the peculiar strategic position which has arisen with great interest. A prominent military man, now here, a man who ranks high in the British army, in which he has served forty-five years, told me yesterday that he considered that despite the fact that a certain European war was already known as the 'Peninsular' war, this campaign now being waged would go down in history as the 'Peninsular War.' He said that the present war furnished the finest scope for scientific strategy which had ever been known since war became a science. To the mere layman the definition of a peninsula is a body of land almost completely surrounded by water. In the case, though, the peninsula in question is a body of land almost completely surrounded by the forces of Japan, at the extreme end of which Russia has left to its fate a large portion of her forces, which now, too late, she professes to be endeavoring to rescue. But, after all, it is difficult to see what the future holds. As I write Kuropatkin is still at Liaoyang with his main army, and Kuropatkin, which translates Blackwood in English, is lying not far to the south, while a large force is moving up from Takuashan to assist him on his left. The second army, which is campaigning in the Liaotung peninsula, and which has now been reinforced with the several divisions which landed a few days ago on the Nantung peninsula, has rushed some of its battalions well north to intercept the threatened Russian movement from the vicinity of Kaitum, and as my military friend says, there is a great strategic field opening out.

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Dundonald's Latest Reply

Former Commander-in-Chief Gives Further Particulars of Political Pulls.

Dependence on Militia For Defence is Living In Fool's Paradise.

Ottawa, June 22.—Lord Dundonald's five-column statement, given to the press, is a summary of grievances which have existed since he first came to Canada. He declares he sedulously kept out of politics and sought only to improve the forces. He had not endeavored to impose his policy on the Minister of Militia or the Government, but had sought to carry out the plans approved by the Government. His claim for freedom extended only to the "technical" side of the work. But he asserts that his efforts were constantly hampered by interference with that particular part.

"This interference," he claims, "began very soon after my arrival. It has continued incessantly ever since. Hon. Mr. Fisher's interest in the affairs of the Scottish Light Dragoons was simply a final incident in the long list of various phases of obstruction. My only reason for remaining in my position was to benefit the militia of Canada, but my efforts were so persistently blocked that I came to look upon the case as a hopeless one."

He realized moreover that the new Militia Bill would soon be discussed in Parliament, and that it was his duty to give warning of certain dangerous items before it was too late. He seemed better to make a public protest and leave with the Government the option of heeding it or opposing a system which is destructive to the efficiency of national defence.

He was in this frame of mind when Hon. Mr. Fisher "interfered," as he puts it, with the Scottish Light Dragoons. This brought matters to a head. It precipitated his resolution to speak out, no matter what the consequence.

"Proceeding," he charges, "Sir Frederick Borden with suppressing a portion of his report and of characterizing it as 'private and confidential,' when he expressly told the Minister he desired it should be published. In the 1903 report Sir Frederick Borden had, in fact, struck out whole pages without reference to the General."

"Among the portions so eliminated were references to the condition of the Permanent Corps, which I pronounced in many respects unsatisfactory," continued Lord Dundonald, adding:

"Last year, for instance, the Permanent Corps, with an establishment of 595, was 207 under strength and had 17 companies and 151 men short. Two small instructions, batteries at Kingston were practically reduced to one. Dissatisfaction in the Permanent Corps and its urgent requirements had been pointed out by me to the Minister ever since I came to the country."

A more recent instance occurred in connection with the organization of the Ordnance Corps. The establishment of this corps was fixed at a colonel, 100 men and in command, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and three lieutenant-colonels. This was a large establishment than I would have recommended had I been unhampered, but Sir Frederick Borden was anxious to have a number of senior and highly-paid posts, and the scheme which he desired was carried out. Soon after this I went to the Northwest. As soon as I had left Ottawa the Minister of Militia ordered the Adjutant-General to prepare an order increasing the number of lieutenant-colonels to five, thus giving seven officers of the rank of lieutenant-colonel to a corps of about one hundred men. The Adjutant-General must be remembered that the most elementary requirements of the militia were neglected for want of money."

The General then deals at length with cases of what he calls "political interference" in the Second Dragoons and the Scottish Light Dragoons. He complains that his educational scheme for the promotion of officers was side tracked, that nothing was done to procure suitable training grounds, and that many other suggestions were pigeon-holed. Proceeding Lord Dundonald says:

"It may be a matter of indifference to some whether the militia lacks guns, rifles, ammunition and all that is necessary to make the fighting force efficient; it may be a matter of indifference whether the great Northwest, with its splendid fighting material, is to be left in a defenceless state, without a gun and with patriotic offers to organize urgently-needed corps ignored; above all, it may be a matter of indifference whether other considerations beside military considerations influence the choice and advancement of the military leaders of the people, but as I am now free to speak more openly on matters I have often referred to in public, I desire here emphatically to warn the people of Canada that, though they may be indebted for the integrity of their territory, and, indeed, their national existence, to the forbearance of others, they are, as regards their preparations for war and their belief in readiness to successfully resist aggression, living in a fool's paradise."

He concludes: "I take leave of the Canadian Militia with regret. My relations with the officers have been exceedingly pleasant. My observations of the force have confirmed the high regard which I formed in South Africa of the soldierly qualities of Canadians. I have been able to see and follow soldiers of the militia and file I have received loyal, ungrudging support, which

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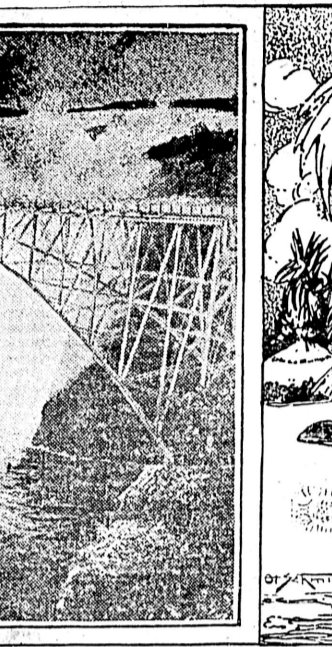
Refusal of Government to Define His Duties Ends In Retirement.

Trans-continental Bill Passes Its Second Reading In Senate.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 22.—Auditor-General McDougall's letter of resignation says the chief incident which induced him to take this step is the stubborn refusal of the administration to consent to such an amendment of the Audit Act as would satisfactorily define his functions and avoid a repetition of the many wrangles that had taken place of recent years.

Lord Dundonald arrived here today, but declined to be interviewed. In the



BRIDGE OVER THE ZAMBESI GORGE AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED

Capetown, Jun. 22.—The first through train to Victoria Falls over the Cape-to-Cairo railroad, left Capetown today amidst enthusiastic demonstrations.

Victoria Falls is on the Zambesi River, and is about one thousand miles north of Capetown. The Cape-to-Cairo Railroad was planned by the late Cecil Rhodes.

News From The Front

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and these things are not what I have seen, but what I have been told. Let me tell you about the things I saw. Before the telegram came which hurried us back to Tokyo to get our kits in readiness, sundry "war" correspondents had gone to Nikko to see the annual festival and procession of the sacred shrines from the temple of Iyosawa, the first of the Shoguns, now a god to the shrine of Otobisho. This is a great spectacle. The villagers gather from near and far like the pilgrims at Mecca. On the night of June 1st the three Mikoshi or sacred palanquins are moved from the shrine building in memory of Iyeyasu, the Shogun, who founded Tokyo, to the temple of Fataara No Ajiu, and next day the shrines are borne in state through the sacred village to the temple of Otobisho. The Mikoshi are great gilded and richly carved and draped cars. They are borne on the shoulders of several scores of coolies, all clad as priests for the occasion. It is led by a detachment of over 150 lancers, there are hundreds of masked men, hundreds of gun carriers, bow carriers and armored men, all attired in the trappings of the past. Coolies who have come from the fields to make as the Samurai, and follow in the train of the priests as did the warriors of ancient Japan. The priests mounted on the sacred horses and the staggering throng who carried the holy palanquins, which were borne on the like the wave-tossed ships, as the bearers staggered, were, of course, the features of the procession, all of which made a most picturesque spectacle.

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VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

Burlington, Vt., June 22.—The Democrats of Vermont, in convention here today, nominated F. L. Porter for governor and C. L. McMahon for lieutenant-governor. After a heated debate the state convention decided to instruct the delegates to Judge Parker for president, but later a motion was adopted giving expression to the opinion that Judge Parker was the most available candidate. The delegates were instructed to act as a unit on all questions, but were not bound to vote for the New York man.

SAMSONOFF APPOINTED.

Liaoyang, June 20.—General Samsonoff has been appointed to command General Stakeberg's rearguard.

House today it was announced that the Lord Dundonald incident would be brought up tomorrow when the opposition leader will move a resolution. Mr. Fisher refused to bring down all the correspondence called for in this matter, giving as an excuse that some of it was marked "confidential" and extra confidential. Mr. Monk pinned this excuse by showing that Parliament was the highest court in the land and could not be deprived of information in the public interest by either private citizens, an official or member of the cabinet marking his letters "confidential."

The conferences of Hon. Mr. Fulton and Mr. Babcock with the government closed today. Further conferences will be required at a later date. Mr. Fulton left for England this afternoon and Mr. Babcock returned to British Columbia immediately.

The Senate tonight carried the second reading of the trans-continental railway bill by 24 to 20. Mr. Mackenzie Bowell's amendment declaring it in expedient to commit the country to the proposed enormous obligations involved in the bill was previously defeated by 24 to 19. Mr. Landry moved to strike out the names of Senators Cox and Gibson from the division list, but this was defeated on the main motion. Senator Cox did not vote but Senator Gibson did.

Torpedo Boats Make A Raid

Fleet Returns to Vladivostok After Visit to Japanese Coast.

Japanese Preparing to Force Russians Out of Liaotung Peninsula.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The Emperor has received the following despatch from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the commander of the Russian naval forces in the Far East, dated June 21: "A division of torpedo boats, under the command of Capt. Yenikof, made de camp of the Grand Admiral, which was sent out June 15 on an expedition along the coast of Japan, returned to Vladivostok today. The torpedo boats approached Port Boshu, south of Okushima straits, near Hakodate, but a fog prevented their entrance. Several trading and transport schooners were captured. One was brought to the port. The majority of the schooners were conveying fish and rice to Sasabo and Shimonsaki."

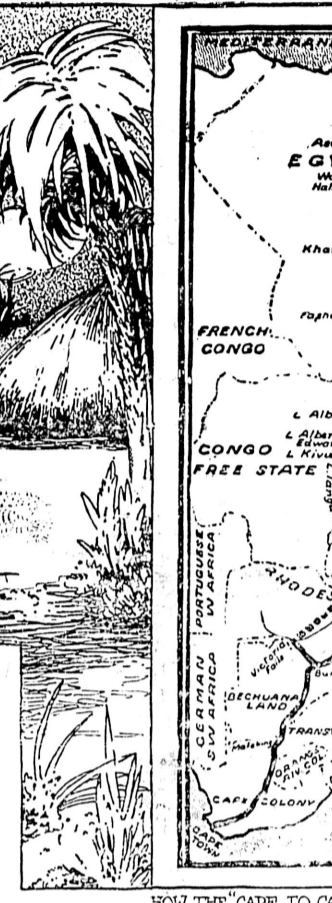
The imminence of a battle in the northern part of the Liaotung peninsula is evidenced by the dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents at Liaoyang, Kiping and other places on the railroad. The week of the Japanese armies. On the other hand, the aim of the Japanese apparently is to drive the Russians out of the Liaotung peninsula, preparatory to a march on Peking. The approach of the rainy season will more than likely precipitate matters. Nothing is known of the reported occupation of Yao by the Japanese. If the reports should be correct, it agrees substantially with the Japanese plan of advance, as it is understood, but it indicates that Japanese outposts are further forward than Russian advances indicate.

Tokio, June 22, 7 p.m.—Advises here say that the army under General Oku occupied Yao yesterday without opposition.

CROW'S NEST TEST CASES CONCLUDED

Twenty Days Argument Before Nelson Court Finally Completed.

Nelson, N. C., June 22.—The trial of the test damage actions against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which commenced on May 31st, was concluded today after lasting 20 consecutive days, or 37½ hours. The feature of the case was an attempt on the part of the defendants to prove that the disaster in which 125 men were killed at Crow's Nest was the result of a coal dust explosion against the plaintiff's theory of a gas explosion. Experts from Canada, the United States and England testified in the matter. Seven counsels were engaged and the damages claimed amounted to over \$800,000, exclusive of costs. The court reserved judgment, but stated that a decision would be rendered within the next few days. Ninety-one cases will abide by the result of the decision of the court in the five test cases.



HOW THE "CAPE TO CAIRO" PROJECT STANDS AT PRESENT

Shipbuilding Plant May Be Installed

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They did not seem to want it. They might, of course, to encourage immigration. If they do not get immigrants from Europe they will get them from America, but I think they are neglecting their opportunity in this respect also."

Reverting to the subject of shipbuilding, Mr. Newman said that the local yards were not equipped for extensive business. Many of the tools in use are obsolete and there is a notable absence of technical knowledge in the yards. Properly qualified draftsman are necessary for the economical construction of reliable vessels. Otherwise questions of buoyancy, centre of gravity, etc., will remain in doubt. In Mr. Newman's opinion Victoria people should never have allowed the Princess Victoria to have been built in Scotland. In the probable event of a sister ship being constructed within the next twelve months, the work, he says, ought to be done here.

The possibility of the establishment of the iron and steel industry here greatly interests Mr. Newman. He considers that Victoria people ought to go right ahead now; make analyses of the iron ore on the island, and put up a smelter furnace. "If they do not want to go into manufacturing yet," he said, "they can at all events ship their pig iron. There is plenty of demand for that. But," he continued, "there is an opportunity for the manufacture of steel rails. A new railroad is to be built across the continent and instead of all those rails coming from Nova Scotia and the Soo, some of them—those laid west of Winnipeg—might come from Vancouver Island. I venture to say that there is a government bounty for the production of iron and a profitable industry certainly might be developed here."

EVERYTHING READY.

The labor market for shipbuilding here is fairly satisfactory, Mr. Newman says, and he believes little difficulty would be experienced in obtaining skilled workmen from Seattle, Portland and other Western points at a fair wage. Steel plates can be landed at Victoria at 2 cents a pound, which is, if anything a little less than their cost in New York, owing to the high American tariff.

Mr. Newman thinks that Victoria and Esquimalt will become practically one city and that the harbor question therefore is of little importance. The city should become the great manufacturing centre of the Canadian Pacific coast and Mr. Newman hopes that the development will not be left to outside capitalists. During his stay here he has visited the local shipbuilding yards and all of the gentlemen interested in the industry. He has also called on the bankers, and among other things learned that there is plenty of local capital available for investment, which increases his surprise that it is not invested in the development of the country.

Mr. Newman left last night for the Sound, but it is likely that he will be brought to return here in a few months. And if he does, a big shipbuilding yard will be established in Victoria.

RUSSIANS SCOUTING.

Seoul, June 22.—A telegram from Gensan states that a Russian detachment passed through Chongju today, scouting in the direction of Pingyang.

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Gen. Kuropatkin Cheers His Troops

Presents Many Decorations For Valor In the Recent Battle.

He and His Army Will Finish With Japs Before They Go Home.

Kaichow, Liaotung Peninsula, June 22.—Japanese scouts have appeared two miles from Senchen (Siungyochan). The main body of the enemy are three miles in their rear. General Samsonoff, of the rearguard, is falling back as the Japanese advance.

A number of men missing after the battle of Vafangow have joined their regiments. The Russian losses are expected to total 3,500. The troops are in excellent condition in spite of the fearful weather. The roads are ankle



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deep in mud but the rains are now ceasing.

General Kuropatkin arrived on Monday and inspected General Stakeberg's corps and addressed the troops, saying: "I shall see you soon again. We must settle with the Japanese promptly. Till then we are not going home."

The general also addressed the regiments which specially distinguished themselves in the recent fighting and presented the St. George's Cross to 250 officers and men, who were drawn up on the platform of the railroad station and gave the commander-in-chief a hearty send-off.

Kuropatkin stood on the steps of his train as it moved out and waved a farewell to his troops. The reports of the Japanese treatment of prisoners and wounded are marked by extraordinary contradictions. In some cases the greatest kindness has been shown to the Russians, but from elsewhere come reports of brutality and worse. One incident is cited in which the Japanese during the fighting, seeing the Russian wounded on the field, sent Chinese bearers and had them removed to a hospital. Siungyochan, mentioned in the despatch, is 25 miles southeast of Kaichow.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 22.—Mrs. Isaac Ashely, of this city, forced her little four-year-old daughter Anna to swallow some carbolic acid today, and then drank a quantity of the poison herself. The woman died an hour later in the hospital and the child recovered. When the husband heard of his wife's death he went away threatening to commit suicide and has not been seen since.

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BORN.

CAMERON—At Poplar, on June 10, the wife of J. J. Cameron, of a son, Lennie, Nelson, on June 16, the wife of R. S. Lemile, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DICKSON-UP-JOHN—At Vancouver, B.C., June 21, 1904, by Rev. Dr. Wright, of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Miles Dickson of Nelson, B. C., to Miss Helen Upjohn, of Salt Spring Island, B.C.

WELLS-HAGERMAN—At Greenwood, on June 14, by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Homer Wells and Miss Emilie Hagerman.

KNIGHT-COMER—At 150-Mile House, Cariboo, on June 1, by Rev. Father Chappin, A. Knight and Miss M. Comer.

BOWE-ALLKINS—At Vancouver, on June 20, by Rev. E. Newton Fowler, a son, Otto Bowe and Sarah Willis Allkins.

BYRMER-ARMSTRONG—At New Westminster, on June 20, by Rev. A. Shildrick, James R. Brymer and Miss Rose Armstrong.

DIED.

FRASER—At the family residence, 42 Menzies street, on the 21st inst., William Alexander Fraser, a native of Westville, Nova Scotia, aged 19 years. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the residence as above at 2:30 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

KENNEDY—At Cranbrook, on June 11, Thomas Kennedy, aged 74 years.

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Dear Sir, This company is about to install a wireless telegraph station at Cape Flattery, which will have direct communication with Port Townsend, Port Casey and Friday Harbor, Washington. It has occurred to me that the station of a similar station at Victoria with the service it could render your community, would be of vast importance to the various commercial interests of your city, as it would, whether by direct communication with the Cape or the supplying of full information as to incoming and outgoing vessels, as well as daily advice as to weather, etc. In addition, through its connection with our station now at Port Townsend, your citizens would have telegraphic facilities to all points of the United States reached by the wireless lines leading out from the latter station. It is going into the matter at any length, we deemed it advisable to ascertain, through you, whether the project would be likely to meet with financial success and, further, whether your citizens would be willing to contribute either a site for such station or guarantee a stated amount towards its construction. Should such a proposition meet with your favor and you think such a connection could be made to pay for its maintenance, would you kindly submit to us your views on the subject at your earliest convenience. Our general manager will be in the vicinity of your city during the next few weeks, and should your reply encourage us to take the matter up with you, he will be pleased to run over and have a conference with you. We presume that contracts might be made with tugboat and other transportation companies, as well as newspapers, concerning which you will probably advise when writing us. With assurances of our esteem, we are, very truly yours,
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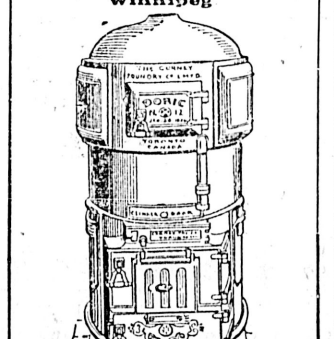
"Ask him what he thinks of the Americans," said the reporter to the interpreter who was helping him interview the distinguished Japanese. The interpreter asked the question, and the distinguished visitor made a reply. "He says," the interpreter translated, "that the Americans are the greatest people he has seen in his travels. Indeed, he desires they may well be called 'the Japanese of the West.'"—Baltimore World.



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EAST KOOTENAY NOTES

Sad Accident at Michel—Crown's Nest Coal Company's Plans.

Fernie, B. C., June 20.—A sad accident occurred at Michel on Saturday last, by which a young man named Whistler, whose relations reside in Ottawa, lost his life. Whistler was one of the geological staff. He led his horse in front of the Trites-Woods & Co.'s store, placed his foot in the stirrup and sprang aimlessly into the air, but at the moment that his leg crossed the back of the horse, the animal reared, and, falling backward upon poor Whistler, pressed the horn of the saddle into the pit of his stomach. Whistler fainted and was carried by the bystanders to the local hospital, where though everything surgically that could be done for him was done, he died in about twenty minutes in great agony.

The Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company is about to build fifty more additional double houses for the accommodation of their workmen. The Michel mine is shut down for a week while a new "tripple" is being placed in position. After work is resumed a single shift only will be employed until the market for coal and coke looks somewhat brighter. Thomas J. Crahan, the proprietor of the Hotel Michel, is opening his handsome new premises in a few days. The hotel will be one of the finest in the province. Mr. Crahan enjoys the reputation of being an excellent caterer, having the commendation of setting away a very attractive table. He is to be made the junction of three railways, a recent transportation arrangement making this desirable change.

The Republicans Ready to Nominate

The Ticket Could Have Been Presented to Convention Yesterday.

Platform Agreed to and Great Enthusiasm Has Been Aroused.

Chicago, June 22.—Because Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was the central figure of the proceedings of the Republican national convention today took on a picturesque and demonstrative character which yesterday was looked for in vain. From the moment he was escorted to the platform to wield the gavel as the permanent chairman the entire atmosphere of the convention changed. Enthusiasm which had lain dormant burst forth and the applause rang true and hearty. He made a speech and the audience cheered whether he spoke jocularly or in a serious vein. He was the entertainer, in fact he was the convention.

From the standpoint of political importance the adoption of party platform was the event of the day. It contains portions declaratory of party policy that are to form the basis of much of the oratory in the coming campaign, but the permanent chairman's personality almost overshadowed the platform.

The second day of the convention might have been the close had it been the desire of the assembled delegates. Early in the day a movement was inaugurated to proceed with the nominations, but the original programme, which was prepared to enter over three days prevailed and the standard-bearers for the 1904 Republican campaign will be named formally tomorrow. "Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party." The measure of protection should always be the best for the country, and the production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection and, therefore, rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interests demand their alteration; but this work cannot safely be committed to other hands than those of the Republican party. To entrust it to the hands of any other party is a disaster. Whether, as in 1892, the Democratic party declared the protective tariff revision, its real object is always the destruction of the protection. A Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a Republican tariff by business prosperity.

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"We believe it to be the duty of the Republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our national currency. The maintenance of the gold standard, established by the Republican party, cannot safely be committed to the Democratic party, which resisted its adoption and has never given any promise since that time of belief in it or fidelity to it."

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Rumored Fall of Liaoyang is Disproved By Despatch From that Place.

Liaoyang, June 22.—Speaking of the details of the fighting on June 13 and 14, a correspondent of the Associated Press was present at the battle of Vafangow says the work of the Red Cross attending to the wounded under the Vafangow battle, disposes of the report at New Chwang that Liaoyang had been captured by the Japanese on June 20. The authorities have no news of fighting in that region, though there is a probability of an encounter having taken place in the neighborhood of Haicheng.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The despatch from Liaoyang dated June 21 praising the work of the Red Cross at the Vafangow battle, evidently strongly established along a line from Kaichau to Yentai. Rumors of a battle north-east of Kaichau are evidently incorrect. The Japanese this week advanced to a point sixteen miles east of Kaichau, but retired. It is presumed that General Oku is now advancing to the north by the way of Fuchuan and the coast road, thus enabling him to obtain provisions from the sea.

Spectators at the battle of Vafangow claim to have seen, on one occasion, three horsemen appear on a hill, one of whom, according to a Russian officer, resembling either a British or American attitude, fell from his horse when the Russians fired, and was evidently killed.

The battle of Vafangow almost exactly resembled the battle of Stone river, near Murfreesboro, in 1862. The Russians abandoned their guns and the Japanese captured them. Twelve hours, beginning at nightfall in the position held by the Russians on the preceding day.

After placing outposts, the main body of the Japanese moved towards the sea. It is supposed, for the purpose of obtaining a fresh supply of munitions, which had been exhausted during the battle.

From a reliable source it is reported that the Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur are now entirely inactive and that the Russians are not concerned regarding the situation there, that in the north being now the most important factor.

General Kuropatkin seems omnipresent. It is believed that he has visited the entire front since the battle. Early in the day a movement was inaugurated to proceed with the nominations, but the original programme, which was prepared to enter over three days prevailed and the standard-bearers for the 1904 Republican campaign will be named formally tomorrow.

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DOG POISONER'S WORK AT NANAIMO

Many Pets Fall Victims to the Miscreant A Fashionable Wedding.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, B. C., June 22.—Wholesale poisoning of domestic pets at the south end of the city came to the notice of the police yesterday who found that a number of valuable dogs and many cats of no value whatever had departed by the strychnine route. Investigation led to the indictment of Mr. William Woodman, a well-known resident of this city, who appeared in the police court this morning and freely acknowledged that he had laid poison on his premises for the purpose of destroying cats which came after his chickens. The defendant's indignation when he found that that kind of thing was against the law was something tremendous. "What," he said, "have I to give notice that I am protecting my own property?" Mr. Yarwood assured him that was the state of the case and fined him \$5 and costs. Mr. Woodman thereupon declared that it was a gross outrage on justice to treat him so. He would, however, keep the law in future. He would poison the cats just the same as ever, but he would post the required notices before he did so. And after a little tiff at the door of the court with the policeman who laid the information the defendant departed, evidently considering himself, and his friends, as a victim of the law.

The squadrone from Victoria put in here last evening and left for Nanaimo this morning after taking provisions on board.

The marriage took place this morning of two popular young people of Nanaimo, Mr. C. A. Van Houten, of Messrs. E. Pimbury & Co., and Miss Mary Zane Dawson, of the late Mr. Henry Dawson. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's church by the rector, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A.

The bride was given away by her brother, who was accompanied by Miss Zane Dawson, Mr. J. M. Rudd, best man. The happy couple left on the morning train for Victoria, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Pretty Home Wedding.—A wedding event which has been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by a host of friends of the contracting parties took place yesterday evening when Mr. W. Stevenson claimed as his bride Miss Alice Edith Gray, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Gray. The knot was tied by Rev. J. P. Westman, in the presence of only intimate friends at the residence of the bride's mother, 113 Hastings street. The bride was escorted by Mr. Walter Murphy of Seattle. The bride was given away by Mr. Bert Gray, her brother. A dainty supper was partaken of at the conclusion of the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left by the evening train for Victoria. The bride will take up their residence in the new home which Mr. Stevenson has had completed for him by Contractor Thomas Catterall on the corner of Pemberton road and Port street.

PERSONALS.
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THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The fisheries question as between the Province and the Dominion is not only now a live one, but it is one of exceeding importance to British Columbia. That must be our excuse for referring to it again. Salmon canning has been for years one of the most valuable industries we possess. In the settlement pending at Ottawa there are three things involved particularly affecting Provincial interests: (1) A return of monies to the Province contributed in the form of licenses to the Dominion in excess of the expenditure on account of fisheries for a term of years; (2) a mutual arrangement between the Province and the Dominion for the administration of the fisheries; (3) the taking over and operation of the hatcheries by the Province. There is in addition the question of the exclusion of British Columbia from the benefits accruing to Canada under the terms of the Halifax Award. That is, however, more or less of an academic dispute, which does not necessarily enter into the consideration of Provincial fishery rights. The Dominion Government evidently regard that as a closed incident and refuse to revive it.

As to the first item we have already shown to what extent the Province has over-contributed both in relation to expenditure made by the Dominion and to the contributions of other Provinces to fisheries and benefits received in return. The account is entirely one-sided, and entitles British Columbia to special consideration. Our case is all the stronger from the fact that it is not the policy of the Dominion, or indeed, of any other country, to make a direct revenue out of fisheries development. The benefits which the Dominion receive are indirect, and arise in the way of taxation as the result of increase of industry and population which many times repay the expenditure, if wisely made. We have only this additional observation to make that the money spent in building two hatcheries and two fishery protection cruisers on this Coast means capital expenditure, and must not be charged against the three years in which construction took place, but spread over a series of years to come. This is obvious, and destroys the force of the contention that the Dominion expenditure had exceeded revenue on account of fisheries by \$100,000 during those three years.

As to count number two, the contention of the Province is that on account of the distance from the seat of Government and the greater local knowledge which the Provincial department possesses as to requirements and conditions of the industry, the inshore and inland fisheries can be better administered locally. The experience of all past years is ample evidence on that point. It is safe to say that since the appointment of a skilled Provincial expert, more practical knowledge of salmon propagation and right methods has been acquired than during all the previous years of Dominion administration. The Province asks that the Federal authorities should limit their license fees to a sum sufficient to meet the cost of administration, and the Province will secure a revenue by a direct tax on the salmon pack. There is no desire to abrogate authority not legitimately ours, and all conflict would be avoided by such an arrangement.

Then as to hatcheries, which involve a careful study of the habits of the salmon and their spawning grounds, as well as expert methods of propagation, nothing of a truly scientific and comprehensive character was ever undertaken until the Province took hold of the problem, and until Mr. Babcock made his reports we were almost as much in the dark as at the very beginning. This statement is made without reflection on either Liberal or Conservative administrations at Ottawa. It is the natural result of our geographical position and political isolation. Fisheries, like nearly everything else Federal in the Province, have been administered from an Eastern point of view by Eastern officials.

Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast are principally deep sea, which rightfully belong to Dominion control; and it is the difference of conditions that make it so important a question for us. Therein lies the danger at the present time of our interests being sacrificed by the dominance of Eastern influence, and the ignorance which obtains in other parts of Canada as to the requirements of the salmon industry in this Province and the importance of the rights which we are desirous of retaining.

CIVIL SERVICE RETRENCHMENT.

When the recent Provincial Government took office, one of the reforms they were pledged to was the reorganization of the Civil Service, and so far as possible, a reduction in the cost. Up to the present time that promise has been fulfilled, and that, too, without inflicting hardships on individual members of the staff. What change has been made has been gradual and with

consideration of the special circumstances of each case.

In the present instance a number of vacancies have occurred—through resignation, death and other causes; and in every case, if at all, have been filled from the ranks of those already in the employ of the state. In this way, the Government has been enabled not only to recognize the services of men who have performed long and faithful service without promotion, and also materially to reduce the expenditure. To mention only three or four of the more recent important changes that have been made as an illustration: The late Mr. John Fanning, owing to ill health, was retired and superannuated, and his place given to his assistant, Mr. Kermode; Capt. Richardson, Secretary of the Department of Mines, died and his place was not filled, though other changes were made in the staff; the position of Chief Assessor of the Victoria office became vacant, and Mr. Worfold, Chief Clerk of the Provincial Secretary's office, was promoted, Mr. Worfold's place in turn being filled from the Lands and Works Department; the Secretary of the Bureau of Statistics and Immigration resigned and the vacancy, we understand, will be filled for the time being at least, by R. M. Palmer, Provincial Horticulturist, whose usefulness as a public official everybody recognizes. These are simply instances of the policy that has been carried out, and which we are led to understand will, as far as possible, be continued to be carried out in future. Of course, there is a limit to the application of this principle; but the underlying idea is to make the appointments at the bottom and move up those above—in other words, to inaugurate a system of regular promotion. It has long been felt that something like this was necessary. The Civil Service in British Columbia has been a growth from a time when it was too small to be amenable to a system up to the present, when the necessity of a system has become obvious. There has never been any attempt to grade clerks or salaries, and as a consequence some men have been a long time in the service without practically any promotion or increase, while others occupying similar positions in other offices have had consideration from time to time, it depending largely on happy circumstances or how near the individual was to the Minister. Promotion and emoluments should not depend upon the pull of the official or his friends with the Government; but should be more or less automatic in their operation. Possibly the time has already arrived when legislation governing these matters is desirable.

Another thing that should have attention in connection with the service is a retiring allowance after a certain number of years of service. We don't, however, believe in the system of superannuation that has been in vogue heretofore in Canada. It has proved to be very unsatisfactory. We do believe, however, in a system of Government insurance. This obviously would not apply to many of the older members of the R. C. service, but it might be introduced among the younger members or those up to a certain age, and would finally include everybody. There are many advantages in insurance over superannuation which it is not necessary to discuss here. One, in particular, is that it protects the widow and children, whereas superannuation is only paid as a rule while the recipient is alive, and should a man die on the very last day of the last year of his service nothing goes to his family.

In discussing the question of Civil Service reform, it is not to be necessarily implied that the British Columbia service has been inefficient in the past, or that the departments have been seriously overmanned. Compared with the Dominion or some of the other provinces, quite the contrary has been the case. Moreover, their hours are longer and their holidays fewer than elsewhere. A great deal of the criticism that has been levelled against the departments has been unthinking and unjust, and not justified by facts. The reductions that have been made have been on the score of the strictest economy, and they mean that on the remainder of the staff must devote more work, longer hours and still closer application.

NEITHER FISH, FLESH NOR GOOD REH HERRING.

The St. John Daily Sun commenting on the tariff changes announced by Mr. Fielding, points out that they are a continuation of the policy of compromise between protection and free trade. It says his tariff is an opportunist, non-descript affair, representing no economic convictions, guaranteeing nothing with certainty to the Canadian producer, while imposing unnecessary burdens on the taxpayer. And adds:

"No Canadian producer requiring protection, no Canadian taxpayer who believes that he is contributing more than his proper share of revenue can go to Mr. Fielding and claim redress as a matter of right. To the man who says that the tariff does not afford adequate protection the minister of finance can reply that this is not a protectionist government and does not guarantee tariff protection as a matter of right. But as a matter of special grace he and his colleagues will consider this request, and perhaps grant the whole or a part of the boon which the sufferer humbly supplicates. Only he must be humble, he must admit that he has no rights in the premises, and he must personally show gratitude for the personal favor."

It is just about what we thought was the trouble. Lord Dundonald stood it just as long as ever he could, and when he saw the case was hopeless he gave vent to his feelings. It was a case of political interference from first to last, not only in connection with the formation of the Eastern Townships corps by Mr. Fisher, but on the part of the Minister of Militia. One after another of the suggestions of the General commanding for the improvement of the system was put aside and money was wasted in appointing useless and unnecessary officers. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that Lord Dundonald invited dismissal in order that he might have an opportunity of exposing the rottenness of the whole system.

Returning to the question of the loggers' troubles referred to yesterday, the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BOARD OF TRADE TICKET.

Sir,—In your yesterday's issue I notice that my name has been included on a ticket to be proposed and supported by a section of the Victoria Board of Trade, at the forthcoming annual meeting. While appreciating the support of those members who wish to endorse my nomination for president, I think it is better that I should clearly state that I unreservedly disapprove of any ticket being nominated, as I do not deem it to be either necessary or in the interest of the Board of Trade or the city that any dividing line should exist in the institution whose primary object should consist in being united in furthering the general welfare of the city, consequently in offering myself for election in common with others who may be nominated, and who feel as I do, it is my desire to depend solely upon the independent verdict of the Board of Trade as a whole and not to be associated on the ticket of any faction.

S. J. PITTS.

EMPLOYERS VS. MILITIA.
 Sir,—Your editorial on Sunday was much to the point, and if it had appeared a day earlier it might have inspired the few apathetic employers to have sent their men out to mobilization as it is upwards of sixty members of the regiment were not granted a day off or were afraid to accept a half-hearted permission. In other words, whereas Vancouver turned out within about ten minutes, no less than two out of three of his employees that they could go if they furnished substitutes at their own expense. Needless to say, none of the three got away.

The remarks by Employer in today's paper are unworthy of consideration, as anyone who understood and was familiar with the recent camp would not think that there was a larger amount of instruction given this year, and with better results than previous ones. Also that it would be impossible to get a body of three or three hundred men and youths together in camp, orderly and well-behaved as these were; "lights out" and all in their blankets by 11:15 every night. How often are these same men and boys in their own homes as early out of camp.

Of course, there was "skyarking" and fun of all sorts at the proper time and in moderation. Would your correspondent have a lot of palefaced blockheads without brain and strength enough for mischief. If there were a few more such camps to keep youths under discipline and out of town in the evening it would be better for the community.

DEFENCE NOT DEFENCE.

AMERICAN RECORDS.

Naval and Military Record.
 Unless American journalists hold their hand, they will make the navy of which they are proud the laughing-stock of the world. Hardly a month passes but we learn that some fresh "record" has been made, and in the past few weeks we have been given surprising performances in gunnery and steaming. The gunnery results achieved by this or that ship of a foreign fleet are no guide unless the details of the exact ranges and the speed and weather conditions under which the firing took place are known, and we should also have reliable evidence as to the size and the target of the vessel, and the number of his under some conditions would be far more commendable than 100 per cent. under others, and the loose talk about "the exact range" is hardly more reliable than the shooting of a target by a lower American fleet in the eyes of the officers and men of other navies, who respect the force for what it is and for its splendid history. At the same time, there is no doubt that increased attention is being given to gunnery in the American navy, and that the shooting, so far as can be judged, is being greatly improved. The danger is that the spirit of emulation which has been excited will lead to the adoption of artificial conditions of practice of this there have been several indications of late.

AN AT POLITICAL STORY.

Chicago Tribune.
 A subscriber writes at length to give his reason for believing that the Hearst organizers will capture the St. Louis convention. He is earnestly advised to search for the moral in the following story. A resident of a Minnesota swamp district heard that frogs' legs were commanding a high price in Chicago. "How much will you pay for frogs' saddles?" was the question he wrote to a Chicago commission house.

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A STRANGE TREE.

Dr. Welwitsch brings news of a wonderful tree which he found growing in the west of Africa and named for himself, the welwitschia. The extraordinary proportions of a trunk four feet in diameter, with a height of only one foot, make the plant look like a round table. The tree never has more than two leaves, and these are the seed leaves, which appeared when the plant first began to grow and which it never sheds or replaces with others. They are in themselves remarkable products, often attaining a length of six feet, with a breadth of from 2 to 2½ feet, each being cut into numerous ribbonlike segments. The flowers form crimson clusters resembling those of the larch. These trees form forests on a tableland some six miles broad, at a height of from 300 to 500 feet above the sea on the west coast of Africa—Indianapolis News.

RUSSIA'S ALARMING INTERNAL SITUATION.

Cable Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.
 There is no denying that the internal situation in Russia has almost an alarming look in the light of this morning's news. For the Czar and Czarina Englishmen always have felt the keenest sympathy, which has been all the stronger because of the belief that the Czar was driven into the war by the official military eluges. The Spectator today finds

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reason to believe that the governing group in Russia would prefer that General Kuroshkin should be defeated rather than that he should retreat beyond Lake Balkal, and make a long effort to recuperate.

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"GOLDEN-OF THE SELKIRKS.

The following pretty poem is from the pen of Miss E. Pauline Johnson and published in her latest volume entitled "Canadian Born," from the press of Geo. Morang & Co., Toronto, and requires no comment. Only a few weeks ago Miss Johnson appeared before the public as Golden in her interesting character sketches, which made a great impression, and which is naturally still green in our memory. The poem is entitled "Golden-of the Selkirks."—Golden Star.

A trail upwinds from Golden.

It leads to a land God only knows.

To the land of eternal, frozen snows.

That trail unknown and olden.

And they tell a tale that is strange and wild.

Of a lonely and lonely mountain child.

That went up the trail from Golden.

A child in the sweet of her womanhood.

Beautiful, tender, grave and good.

As the saints in time long olden.

And the days count not, nor the weeks

And the child that went up the mountain

Came never again to Golden;

And the watchers wept in the midnight

gloom.

Where the canyons yawn and the Selkirks

boon.

For the love that they knew of olden;

And April dawned, with its suns aflame,

And the eagles wheeled, and the vultures

came

And poised o'er the town of Golden.

God of the white eternal peaks,

Guard the dead while the vulture seeks!

God of the days of olden.

For only God in His greatness knows,

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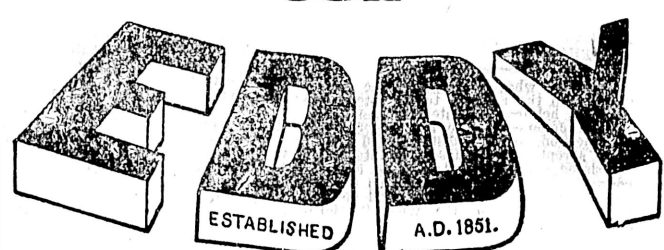
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Local News.

Change of Schedule.—Owing to a change in her schedule arrangements the steamer Iroquois will not make the popular trip through the Gulf Islands on Sunday next.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 21st were \$534,753.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the institution tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Creditors Meeting.—A meeting of the creditors of the Lenora, Mount Sicker, Mining Company will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Pioneer hall, Broad street. J. S. H. Matson, the official liquidator, will take the chair to explain the particulars of the negotiations which proceeded in London, during his visit to the metropolis, for the sale of the property.

Native Sons.—At the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Post, Native Sons, a notice of motion was given that at the next gathering the question of establishing a benefit fund will be raised. A committee appointed to see that arrangements could not be made with Post No. 1, of Victoria, to hold a picnic down the E. & N. railway.

The Macenoes.—At Nanaimo yesterday evening the Ladies of the Macenoes met at the home of Mrs. Haslam. Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria, instructed the live in the ritualistic work and closed the chapter in order to report the organization to the meeting of the Supreme Hives to be held in Port Huron in July. Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, the well-known writer was also present.

The Body Found.—The body of Telegraph Operator W. S. Langtry, who was drowned last Thursday between Tantalus and Yukon Crossing, was found yesterday by some men passing down the river in a small boat, says the White Horse Star of June 13th. The body had been lodged on a bar five miles below Yukon Crossing. Deceased had been with the government telegraph for three years and was a popular and esteemed employee.

Cheminists Mills Busy.—Notwithstanding the depressed condition of the lumber industry, the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company's mills are still running at their plant ten hours per day. The demand in the northwest is taking up a large amount of their output, upwards of 100,000 feet per day being shipped by rail. Saturday the E. & N. freight hauled thirteen loads of lumber out of the company's siding. This, a year or two ago, would have been considered a good-sized trainload alone for the local railway.

Magnificent Trophy.—There will be exhibited in the show window of the West End Grocery today the handsomest trophy for a sporting event ever shown in British Columbia. This is a massive silver cup, standing nearly four feet in height, given with magnificent generosity by the famous distilling firm of James Buchanan & Co. for competition at the meets of the North Pacific Amateur Bowling Association. The trophy is valued at \$500 and is a splendid specimen of the silversmith's art. In placing it on view the clerical staff at the West End Grocery have gone to a great deal of trouble to see that it is shown to the best advantage, the accompanying window decorations being of a most appropriate character and placed with a nice regard for the artistic.

Alsek Diggings.—Good reports are being made regarding the riches of the Alsek diggings. The White Horse Star of June 13th says: "A man arrived from 59 above on Fourth of July last night. He brought \$5 worth of gold which had been mined. He says a 56 and 59 above on Fourth of July are being worked with good results. He also told of good prospects being found on Printer creek which is across the ridge from Bully. Letters from Sheep creek confirm the reports of Young Harry Barrington and others having found very rich pay in the forties and sixties above discovery. One report is that miners on the creeks Bullion and Sheep, having found good pay, and fearing a stampede, are scouting around prospecting every unworked stream, pup and gulch in the country in order to secure as much property as possible before it is stolen by others."

The Big Hotel.—Victorians are immensely pleased at the assurance of the early commencement of work on the big C. P. R. hotel building, and no doubt is felt that before long the hotel will be a thing with a huge majority. J. S. Pearce, of F. M. Rattenbury's office, is a man from Montreal, whither he went a little over sixteen days ago in connection with the construction of the new C. P. R. hotel in this city. While in the Quebec city Mr. Pearce met Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Hayter Reid, proprietor of the Chateau Frontenac. The former was most enthusiastic over the proposal to build here, and even favored tenders being called for the erection of the hotel, before all the negotiations with the city had been completed. Mr. Pearce reports that the new hotel will be finer than the Chateau Frontenac. It will have 176 rooms and will be most modernly equipped. Later it is proposed to provide salt water baths along the most improved lines.

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Wedding Tomorrow.—The marriage between Miss May Dunsinuir and Lieut. Arthur Bromley, which was indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of her brother, will take place tomorrow, the 24th inst., at the same hour.

For the Orphans.—Tuesday next will be a red letter day with the little ones at the orphanage. Every preparation being made for the annual bazaar party. A bus will be run from the car track on Douglas street to the home, and it is expected that the event will in every respect be successful.

School Trustee.—Next Saturday, commencing at 11 a. m. in Lamson street school house the election of a school trustee for Esquimalt school district, to take the place of J. Finmore, whose term expires, will take place. Mr. Finmore stands for re-election.

Picnic at Saanichton.—The Roman Catholics of the city will picnic at Saanichton on Dominion Day. Splendid transportation facilities are being provided by means of the regular train, and two specials. The programme includes baseball games, horse races, bicycle races and a full line of sports.

Boat Plans.—The Colonist is requested to state that the plans and specifications for the tug boat and snag boat for use on the Fraser river by the department of public works may be seen at the office of Wm. Henderson, department of public works, Post office building, city.

"Flower Day."—Next Sunday will be observed as "Flower Day" at the Centennial Methodist church. This has come to be an annual event in the church, and elaborate preparations have been made for this year's special services in connection with it. On Monday evening following a strawberry social will be given by the young people on the lawn of W. H. Bone, Topaz avenue.

Rev. Mr. Hicks Married.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. J. P. Hicks, director of the Soldiers and Sailors' Foreign Dispensary, Mr. Thos. Jones, Majest's forces at Esquimalt, and Miss Elsie Margaret Grant Benjafield, stepdaughter of Mr. D. J. Griffin, of Hibernia & Co., were united in marriage by Rev. Philip Sedgwick Rowe. The wedding was a quiet one.

Jenkins-Cummings.—On Tuesday evening at the church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Mr. Thos. Jones and Miss Margaret Cummings, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. Wood in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Mary Owen acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Thos. Hutchison supported the groom.

Knox Church Concert.—The concert in Knox Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, proved a most enjoyable affair. The programme included as follows: "Chairman's address; song, J. G. Brown, recitation, Miss Macdonald; quartette, Petch brothers; violin solo, Jesse Longfield; song, A. Petch; piccolo solo, G. H. Larrington; quartette, Petch brothers; song, W. D. Kinnaird; song, A. Petch; song, Miss Howells; "God Save the King." Miss Lewis Hall acted as accompanist.

Reception to Pastor.—A large number were in attendance at the reception to Rev. Geo. K. B. Adams in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Arthur Lee occupied the pulpit and delivered an address of welcome, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of all departments of the church. Solos were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks. The Sunday school officers presented several selections, and a recitation was given by Miss Foxall. In reply to the address, Rev. Mr. Adams expressed himself as highly pleased with Victoria, her surroundings, and climate, with the kindness shown by the people here and the hearty welcome extended him.

Studying Nature.—In charge of their science master, Mr. A. J. Pines, a number of the boys of the Victoria College and High school intend spending about two weeks of their summer vacation in camp on the shores of Samiel Arm. The principal object of the expedition is to collect and study the plants of the surrounding country, and especially the marine life of the Arm and neighboring waters. The expedition will be equipped with boats, dredges, nets, etc., and the boys are expecting to do some hard but interesting work among the star fishes, sea urchins and other forms of marine animals which are to be found there in great profusion and variety.

Hog Cholera.—The Colonist a few days ago noted the fact that hog cholera had made its appearance in the vicinity of Nanaimo. Victoria district has been similarly affected. During the last few weeks a large number of hogs have been destroyed in the Victoria district. The inspector of the expedition is to collect and study the plants of the surrounding country, and especially the marine life of the Arm and neighboring waters. The expedition will be equipped with boats, dredges, nets, etc., and the boys are expecting to do some hard but interesting work among the star fishes, sea urchins and other forms of marine animals which are to be found there in great profusion and variety.

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Case Remanded.—In the police court yesterday the charge of assault laid against Del Roper by Melville Collinson was further remanded until Friday, the accused being still ill in bed.

Probate Issued.—In Supreme court chambers yesterday orders for probate were issued in the estate of Robert Horon, deceased, and Walter H. Wanke, deceased.

Special Church Service.—The annual Sabbath service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell in First Presbyterian church next Lord's day. Pupils of the school will occupy the centre of the church.

Carnichael-Thomson.—Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening, at the Mauss, celebrated the marriage of John Henry Carnichael and Helen Gordon Thomson, both of Victoria. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, D. McE. Carnichael, and the bridesmaid was Jessie D. Fairfull, cousin to the bride. After their honeymoon they will reside at 49 Third street.

Echo of Opium Case.—An information for libel against 3,199 five-cent tins of prepared opium, one lumber wagon, one trunk, three iron safes, two piano boxes and one tool chest was filed in the United States District court at Seattle on Tuesday by attorneys representing the government. The articles are those seized on May 22 from Stevens, Larson and Lee, the trio of alleged opium smugglers, and the government wants forfeiture of the same by due process of law.

Considering the Matter.—The committee appointed by the business men's association to support Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr., relative to his accepting the nomination for secretary of the board of trade for the coming year. He expressed himself in hearty accord with the movement, but realizing the importance of the position and having had no thought of receiving such a nomination, decided that while he is anxious to assist any movement tending to the good of the city, he would require more time to seriously consider the matter before giving a definite answer.

Scows Lost.—A despatch from Dawson, under Monday's date, says: "Two scows, laden with valuable shipments of provisions, one owned by Morgan, Shaw and Co., and the other belonging to Andrew Bruce, have been wrecked in the Thirty-Mile river. Both were lost with all their contents, estimated at about \$15,000 or \$20,000. The scows, about 14 miles above Hootanina, and practically nothing was recovered. It is supposed the craft struck a rock, as the river is very low and its dangers many. Both scows were ashore Sunday, but owing to the difficulty in this fashion, and as the two outfits were leaving Lower Labarge at the same time, it was decided to bring them down with one crew."

Laid in the Grave.—The remains of John Fannin were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, 27 Blanchard street, at 3:30 and at 3:45 from Christ Church cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Archibald Scott, and at the grave, the members of the Natural History Society attended in a body, the deceased being a charter member. The government officials and employees attended in a body, also the members of the B. C. Pioneer Society. There was a very large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Hall, M. P. P.; Wm. Wilson, R. B. McKinnon, J. A. Mara, A. Holmes, A. Maynard, E. Kennedy, J. McE. Smith.

W. A. Fraser Dead.—After battling for months unsuccessfully against the ravages of consumption, the death occurred on Tuesday evening at the family residence, 42 Menzies street, of William Alexander Fraser. Deceased was 49 years of age, a native of Westville, Nova Scotia, and a native of Victoria. He was brought up in Victoria, and attended the South Park school for years, afterwards taking a position in the local office of the Northern Pacific railway, and later the C. P. R. He was a valued member of the Boys' Brigade, and is well known throughout the city, especially in the James Bay district. He leaves a sister, Miss Francis Fraser, and an aunt, Mrs. John Fraser, both of whom are in the city. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. A. Ewing.

VERY FOND OF CHICKENS.
Quack Sing Goes to Jail for Three Months.

In the police court yesterday morning Ah Quack Sing, charged with the dock for the fourth time this year, the charge being the same on each occasion.

The trouble with Quack is his unholo passion for chickens. Otherwise he would be quite a respectable Chinaman. He has a fresh and ambitious countenance and does not look at all like a criminal, but he has gone to jail for three months.

There is curious method in Quack's law. Four times this year he has been arrested for stealing chickens, and each time the number of the birds taken has been the same. Quack takes six; that appears to be his limit in either direction. On Tuesday evening the police came upon Quack Sing with six chickens in his possession. Quack dropped the chickens and took to his heels, but the preservers of the peace were too fast for him and he was caught and lodged in the lock-up. He made his bland manner yesterday, and McGregor, Irish having heard his particular fairy tale, put him behind the bars for three months.

It is not known whose property the chickens are, so if anyone has lost half a dozen the time to look for them is the police station.

MANFIELD WAS PLEASED.
Brilliant Actor Praises the Washington Hotel Before Leaving Seattle.

No one ever accused Richard Mansfield, the brilliant actor, of throwing compliments around promiscuously, but before leaving Seattle he did take occasion to say that in all the cities he had visited on his present tour he had not found a hotel that would approach The Washington for comfort, convenience and first class service.

Mr. Mansfield is so hard to please that he usually lives on board his car while on tour. The weather was so fine while he was in Seattle, however, that he decided to stop at The Washington, and once installed in the splendid suite of rooms placed at his disposal he had no desire to leave. The view of the bay, lakes and mountains from the high hill charmed the great actor.

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It is a good plan to make hay while the sun shines. Good Seythors, \$1.00; Snaiths, 90c.; Rakes, 25c.; Stones, 10c. and 25c.; Forks (both long and short handled), 75c. and 90c.; Sicksles, 35c. and 45c., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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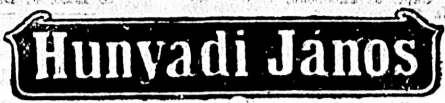
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To Be Tested In the Courts

Test Decision of Washington in Case of Fine Imposed on Princess May.

Uncle Sam Uneasy at Prospect of Retaliation By Canada.

The question as to the legality of the fine of \$2,000 imposed on the steamer Princess May for an alleged infringement of the United States coasting laws, by the collector of customs at the port of Ketchikan, Alaska, is to be tested in the courts. This is the statement made by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's Washington correspondent.

"Steps have been taken by the department of commerce to clear up the intricate matter in regard to the application of the coastwise shipping laws on the Northwest coast and in Alaska. Matters have been in an unsatisfactory state for some time, and they were brought to a head this week by the protest of the Canadian Pacific railway against the payment of a fine of \$2,000 imposed by the deputy collector of customs at Ketchikan. The fine was imposed because the railway company transported thirteen passengers from Ketchikan to Vancouver and thence to Seattle either by rail or steamer.

"The commissioner of navigation is uncertain what action to take in view of varying decisions in regard to the application of the coastwise laws in Alaska, and he, therefore, informed the railway company today that the department would prefer to have the matter made a test in the courts.

"At the same time the collector at Port Townsend was directed to initiate the introduction of the matter into the courts as much as possible. The law of 1898 provided that 'no foreign vessel shall transport passengers between ports or places in the United States, directly or by way of a foreign port, under penalty of \$200 for each passenger transported or landed.

"This law was approved on February 17, 1898. On July 28 of the same year the treasury department rendered an opinion to the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company that 'American goods may be shipped by rail to Vancouver, thence via British steamer to St. Michael, without violating the coasting law.'

"This seems to be inconsistent with the law of February 17, although the part shipment by rail may be regarded as an important factor in the question, and there are other confusing decisions of the department and courts on the subject. The department of commerce, therefore, wants this matter cleared up.

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WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG CITY

Weekly Crop Reports Show Unusually Favorable State of Affairs.

Winnipeg, June 22.—The C. P. R. weekly crop report for the week is favorable in the extreme. From every branch of the railway encouraging reports of the magnificent growth of the crops and of the very favorable weather conditions have come in. In every case the weather is marked favorable. The largest number of hours of rain is reported from the Napinka branch, where, at Darlingford and Pilot Mound thirty hours are given for the week. On the main line there has been plenty of rain and the height of the grain varies from six to fifteen inches. The height of grain at Minnedosa is reported as fifteen inches, which is the highest in the report. Figures from all the other points are equally satisfactory.

Fred. Cuthbert, merchant of Fernie, B. C., was instantly killed at Lethbridge, his team taking fright, throwing the occupant out on his head, dislocating Cuthbert's neck. Deceased came from Goderich, Ont., in 1885 and was recently burned out in the Fernie fire. The Ontario government has decided to drive all gamblers out of New Ontario owing to the bad effect on young men, several cases of defalcation and thieves having been traced to this pernicious influence.

W. P. Moss, son of the late justice of Toronto, denies the cable report of the arrest of himself in the Chicago courts, which was published on authority of the Canadian Associated Press. The Canadian detained turns out to be a son of Mr. F. Morton Moss, Montreal hardware merchant, here. Mr. Moss's wife and son have been spending several months touring in England.

A farmer named Rossmussen was gored to death by a bull this morning in Dauphin district.

MOROCCAN CAPTIVES RELEASED TODAY

Party With Ransom Will Leave For Raisuli's Camp Immediately.

Washington, D.C., June 22.—A cablegram was received today by Secretary Hay, through the navy department, from Consul-General Gummere at Tangier relative to the Pedicaris negotiations. This indicates that satisfactory progress is not being made, and it is intimated that the good faith of the Moorish government is being called into question by the United States negotiators.

In response to their application for further instructions, Secretary Hay has told them that they must adhere strictly to their original instructions, that they must not in any way become involved in guarantees or otherwise with other nations, and that they must not land marines or sailors without specific instructions from Washington, and finally, that they must demand from the Moorish government either Pedicaris alive or Raisuli dead.

Tangier, June 22.—It is said on good authority that Messrs. Pedicaris and Varley will be released tomorrow, when the ransom (\$70,000) partly in checks and partly in silver, will be sent to Raisuli. The ransom advanced to the Sultan by a French firm here.

Mutali, sheriff of Vastuz, says he will leave Tangier tomorrow morning with the ransom and that he expects to return tonight. He refused to allow newspaper correspondents to accompany him because of the danger that the arrangements might thereby be upset.

London, June 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Tangier correspondent telegraphs to his paper at 9 o'clock last night and says: "There is another hitch and the order for sending forward the prisoners has been countermanded. Raisuli has demanded another province. When Pedicaris is released he will be brought to his town house, where his wife is ill, suffering from the treatment she received at the hands of the brigands at the time the capture was made. What will follow the release of the captives it is impossible to discover. The next step lies with France, who will not land troops, but, acting on the principle of set a thief to catch a thief, will recognize Raisuli as governor of Zennat and Shereys and of the country between."

Local News.

Formal Bridge Opening.—Premier McBride has requested that the celebration of the formal opening of the new Fraser river bridge be postponed from July 23rd to August 1st. The arrangements are now pretty well advanced and the celebration will be on a gala style. There will be excursions from Chilliwack, Blaine, Bellingham and Victoria, while others will probably be arranged from the other coast cities. It is expected that the request for postponement will be agreed to, as the committee desire to have as many of the officials present as they can and the postponement would allow all the members of the government to attend.

W. H. Mesher returned from Seattle yesterday.

THE OAR.

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Columbus, O., June 22.—This evening at 8 o'clock in the St. William Wallace hall, a meeting of Court-Columbus, O. O. F. It is specially requested that all members attend this meeting.

Eagles' Social.—Victoria Aerle, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held an "old-time social" at Eagle hall, Adelphi building, yesterday evening and a thoroughly good time was had. The attendance was large and the merriment fast and furious. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Delimiting Claims.—On Saturday last two geological parties, in the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, left for the Felling river district to examine some claims which were staked last year. They were accompanied by a corps of surveyors under Mr. Anderson, P. L. S., who will attend the delimitation of the several claims.

Board of Trade.—A special general meeting of the board of trade, by order of the council, has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business matters on the agenda paper are: Insurance rates, A. J. Morley's charges against the secretary, and the C. P. R. hotel project. As each of the items are of particular importance and interest, no doubt the attendance will be very large.

Lectures to Farmers.—Prof. Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in company with Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture is now beginning a tour of the mainland, and began his Farmer's Institute lectures at Agassiz yesterday. He will proceed to Chilliwack, Nicola, Kamloops and on through the Okanagan district.

Enjoyable Social.—The strawberry social at the First Presbyterian church hall was enjoyed by a goodly number of the community. The program was in that it fell coincident with the circumstance that twelve years ago Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the church, was inducted to his charge. Pleasant reference to this was made during the evening. Mr. J. G. Brown presided and a fine musical programme was contributed by Miss Woodward, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. William Groves, Miss Howell, Miss Iva Henderson, Petch brothers and W. D. Kinnaird.

A Mail Grievance.—Business men in Victoria were loud in complaint last evening at having received Oriental mail matter from Vancouver, which passed up on the Empress of China on Tuesday, though plainly directed to this city. They are of the opinion that there is no excuse whatever for such a ridiculous arrangement, and feel that the board of trade should take the matter up at once. Several years ago a similar grievance was threatened, but the matter remedied. Surprise is manifested at the fact that the unfair practice is again being indulged in.

School Management.—A meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the City hall last evening. Chairman Geo. Jay presided and there were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Movat, Boggs, Huggel, Lewis and Hall. Commencement exercises received from Miss Winifred McGill, applying for a position as teacher in one of the city schools, filed; D. S. Pickard applied for the position of janitor of Spring Road school, and R. S. Pickard applied for the position of janitor of Macfarlane applying for leave of absence from her class in order to attend the Vancouver Normal school, granted; Miss Margaret C. Maclean applied for leave of absence from her class in order to go to England for her health, granted. Accounts were passed for payment amounting to \$1,721. A considerable amount of routine business was also transacted.

Shuttleworth-Brown.—Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a quiet little wedding took place in Victoria, when Miss Maude Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brown, of Esquimalt, Victoria West, and Mr. Alfred Shuttleworth, late of Warshaw, England, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. The little Misses Greta, Alice and Carrie Brown, sisters of the bride, were maids of honor, while Master Gerald Berry acted as page. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the select little party, which consisted only of the near friends of the contracting parties, partook of refreshments at the residence of the bride's parents, where the good wishes of all present were expressed for the future welfare and happiness of the young couple, who leave by tonight's steamer to spend their honeymoon among the Sound cities. Quite a number of handsome presents by the friends of the bride and groom were in evidence. The party were enjoying the usual refreshments of wine and cake, the merriment usual on such occasions was brought to a sudden halt by a shower of whole rice, which would make one think for the moment at least, they were enjoying a Vancouver hailstorm. This, however, would not have been so bad, as the rector observed, had the rice been cold, as it got mixed up a little with the parties of which the party were partaking and enjoying in the fullest measure. All things ended well, however, and one of the happiest little wedding parties ever given in Victoria West dispersed about 6 o'clock.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

This Evening's Game.

This evening at 7 o'clock a return match will commence between the Central Juniors and the James Bay intermediates at the Caledonia grounds. The game will be well worth seeing. The first game played a short time ago resulted in a win for the Centrals after an exciting match, and the contest tonight will be equally keen. No admission will be charged, but collection will be taken up to help defray the Centrals' expenses to Vancouver on July 1. It is hoped that patrons of the sport will patronize the game and "rough" it. The way to get good lacrosse in Victoria is to encourage the young players.

The line-up will be:

Centrals.	James Bay.
Mulhaly	Therlaunt
Richmond	Point
Northcott	Clegg
1st Defence	Cover Point
Laird	Strahan
2nd Defence	1st Defence
Taylor	A. Sargison
Briggs	2nd Defence
Gawley	Knox
Houghton	3rd Defence
Cowan	Centre
Hughes	Sweeney
Land	2nd Home
Pike	1st Home
Mr. C. West will referee.	W. Cullin
	Outside Home
	Crawford
	Inside Home
	Roskamp
	Spare Man
	Fan

BASEBALL.

League Games.

At Seattle on Thursday afternoon, the series of league games with San Francisco opened and was won by the Sound team 7 to 6. San Francisco would not have won at all but for a blunder by the umpire gave a foul on which a man on third and the batsman were both out, and from then on San Francisco piled up six runs.

Tacoma Tigers beat the team with Los Angeles a close second. Tacoma beat Oakland 4 to 0 and Los Angeles beat Portland 6 to 3.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	47	35	.573
Los Angeles	46	36	.561
Oakland	45	37	.550
Seattle	44	37	.543
San Francisco	35	45	.438
Portland	25	52	.325

The Victorians are practicing most assiduously for their match with Everett on Saturday, and expect to add another victory to their list. On Saturday evening the team will leave per the ss. Princess Victoria for the Sound and play Bellingham on Sunday.

Holmes will most probably pitch on Saturday as he is engaged to play for Port Angeles on Sunday and hence cannot go over with the team.

The Independents are looking for a game on Saturday and would like to meet an intermediate team. Will some valiant nine come up to the scratch?

LAWN TENNIS.

The J. B. A. won three out of four games played against the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club on the courts of the former yesterday afternoon. The weather was ideal, and the play was right across the courts and spilling many good strokes. The Victoria club won the first match, B. Hill defeating E. W. Carr-Hill 6 to 4, and a very hard struggle. Hilton played well, but his opponent was too strong for him. The next game proved a big surprise. F. A. Macrae, J. B. A., won from R. H. Powel, Victoria, 2-6, 6-1. Macrae was very steady, while Powel seemed utterly lost on the strange courts. The light puzzled him, and he returned the ball stupidly. J. D. Hunter and T. Cornwall, J. B. A., won rather easily from G. Wilson and A. J. Canble, Victoria. The score was 6-3, 7-5. J. B. A. then covered themselves with glory by defeating A. T. Goward and R. H. Powel, Victoria, last year's champions, 6-3, 6-2. The match was a very hard one, and the players played together well and their placing was excellent. Their opponents lost point after point by sending the ball into the net and also by sending it too high. The courts apparently were a puzzle to them. Hilton put up his usual cool, reliable game, while Schweiggers surprised, perhaps, all by not doing his best. The spectators with brilliant flashes as formerly, for, instead of fierce smashes and desperate sprunts across the court, he placed carefully, and returned the ball steadily, a number of his drives completely baffling Goward and Powel. His service also showed great improvement. Berle is evidently a champion player for his season and if he keeps up his stonewall game, he will make things interesting for his opponents. On Friday the matches will be continued, and the games will be played, and the J. B. A. have only to capture two in order to win the tournament, some very hard fights are expected. The victors should well worth watching. J. D. Hunter, J. B. A., and G. Wilson, Victoria, are old rivals. Each man is determined to win, and a very exciting struggle is predicted.

An interesting game is expected when J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae, J. B. A., meet Alexis Martin and R. B. Powell, Victoria. The J. B. A. boys are very strong, born players, and the Victoria crickers will have to play their hardest to beat them.

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5. Belcher street, south side, from Cook street to Moss street.
6. Fort street, north side, from Douglas street to the commencement of Cadboro Bay Road, and on the north side of the said road from the end of Fort street to Stanley avenue.
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And that said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statements showing the amount charged in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and such reports having been adopted by the Council on the 21st day of June, instant:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, June 23, 1904.

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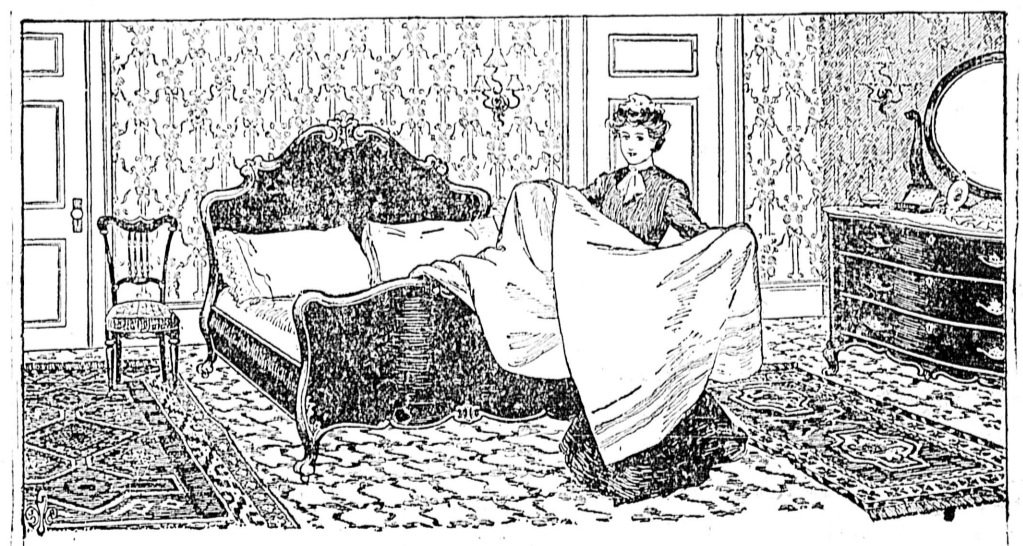
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